

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-02233-TJK**

WILDEARTH GUARDIANS v. OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR et al
Assigned to: Judge Timothy J. Kelly
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 07/26/2019
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/26/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6281407) filed by WILDEARTH GUARDIANS. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Ex 1 – FOIA Request, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Ex 2 – Comments on Rule, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Ex 3 – Correspondence, # <u>4</u> Summons Civil Process Clerk, # <u>5</u> Summons Attorney General, # <u>6</u> Summons Office of the Secretary of the Interior, # <u>7</u> Summons Department of the

		Interior, # <u>8</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Declaration Regarding Rule LCvR26.1)(Wilcox, Stuart) (Entered: 07/26/2019)
07/26/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by WILDEARTH GUARDIANS. (zjd) (Entered: 07/26/2019)
07/26/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Timothy J. Kelly. (zjd) (Entered: 07/26/2019)
07/26/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zjd) (Entered: 07/26/2019)
08/12/2019	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 8/1/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 8/31/2019. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Proof of Service of Summons)(Wilcox, Stuart) (Entered: 08/12/2019)
08/15/2019	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by William Mark Nebeker on behalf of DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR (Nebeker, William) (Entered: 08/15/2019)
09/03/2019	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.(Nebeker, William) (Entered: 09/03/2019)
09/03/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet, confer, and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure by October 1, 2019. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 9/3/2019. (lctjk3) (Entered: 09/03/2019)
10/01/2019	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT <i>With Proposed Disclosure Schedule</i> by DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR. (Nebeker, William) (Entered: 10/01/2019)
10/02/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>7</u> Joint Proposed Disclosure Schedule, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint status report by February 20, 2020. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 10/2/2019. (lctjk3) (Entered: 10/02/2019)
02/20/2020	<u>8</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Robert Aaron Caplen on behalf of All Defendants Substituting for attorney W. Mark Nebeker (Caplen, Robert) (Entered: 02/20/2020)
02/20/2020	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR. (Caplen, Robert) (Entered: 02/20/2020)
02/21/2020		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>9</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report by June 5, 2020. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 2/21/2020. (lctjk3) (Entered: 02/21/2020)
06/05/2020	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR. (Caplen, Robert) (Entered: 06/05/2020)
06/08/2020		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report by July 6, 2020. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 6/8/2020. (lctjk3) (Entered: 06/08/2020)
07/06/2020	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR. (Caplen, Robert) (Entered: 07/06/2020)